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~~SECRET SAVIN 2/H/VCK/R297-65 FOLLOW-UP NR THREE AND FINAL TO USA-32 SPOT~~  
REPORT 2/H3/VCK/R291-65 DTG Z DEC 65 POSSIBLE SAM SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. AIRCRAFT  
OVER DRV 23 DEC 65 TRANSCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] MULTICHANNEL [REDACTED] RADLAY  
COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTED BY ACRP ON 23 DEC 65 BETWEEN 0821Z AND 0918Z NOW  
INDICATES THAT A SAM INSTALLATED AT 2054N 10636E [REDACTED] SUCCESSFULLY  
DESTROYED ONE U.S. AIRCRAFT WEST OF HAIPHONG. CHANNEL ONE CONVERSASUBSEQUENT TO  
THE LAUNCH OF TWO MISSILES AT 0733Z INCREASE BY ONE THE TOTAL OF STIKE  
AIRCRAFT BELIEED LOSTON 23RD. ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY UNITS IN THE VICINITY OF  
KIENAN AIRFIELD HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN CREDITED WITH DESTN OF ONE AIRCRAFT DURING  
AFTERNOON STRIKE ACTIVITY ON THAT DATE. AT APPROXIMATELY 8824Z AN UNIDENTIFIED  
SPEAKER, THE RESULTS OF A LAUNCH BY AN INSTALLATION EQUATING TO 2054N 10636E  
[REDACTED] THE SPEAKER RELATED THE INSTALLATION HAD FIRED TWO MISSILES ON AN  
AZIMUTH OF 296 DEGREES AT A MODERATELY LOW- FLYING TARGET, THE CTION OF ONE  
AIRCRAFT BEING OBSERVED BY NDIGHBORING ANT-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY UNITS. IN  
ADDITION, THIRTY-SEVEN MILL AAA UNITS SHOT DOWN ANOTHER AIRCRAFT WHICH EXPLODED  
AND FELL IN THE VICINITY OF DIENAN AIRFIELD. AT 0854Z AN ECHELON SAM AUTHORITY  
BEGAN RELATING SPECIFICS OF THE AFTERNOON'S LAUNCH TO A SUBORDINATE  
INSTALLATION POCH THE HAI DUGNG AREA. THE SPEAKER PROCLAIMED THAT "TODAY WE HAD  
GOOD LUCK," FOR INSTALLATION EQUATING TO 205436E [REDACTED] "HAD SHOT WELL."  
TWO TARGETS HAD APPROACHED THE INSTALLATION, IT WAS REELED, AT A LOW ALTIF  
1,500 METERS (4,920FT). TWO MISSILES HAD BEEN LAUNCHED ON A BEARING OF 29  
DEGREES, DES- TRYING ONE AIRCRAFT FELL NEAR AAA POSITIONS TO THE WEST  
SOUTHWEST. DISTANCE OF THE AIRCRAFT AT THE TIME OF FIRING MEASURED 33.534 (11.9  
NM), DECREASING TO 15 KILOMETERS (9.4 NM) AT THE POINT OF EXPLOSION. THE  
REMAINING TARGET HAD BEEN YED BY AAA, COMING TO EARTH NEAR KIENAN AIRFIELD.  
COMMENT: AVAILABLE TRANSCRIPTS FAIL TO REFLECT MENTION OF PILOTS OF EIGHTER  
AIRCRAFT. THIS WILL BE A FINAL REPORT UNLESS ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICAN INFOR-  
MATION BDCOMES AVAILA 500 NNNN

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